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In re Application of Mehta	:	
Application No. 10/606,201	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: June 25, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 100/05231	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 22, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 23, 2006.

Petitioner has submitted the petition fee of \$1,500. Petitioner has submitted a reply to the outstanding Office action. Petitioner has stated the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

As shown above, petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 1639 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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